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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/988,389	11/19/2001	Ritsuko Kawasaki	0756-2393	8261

TITLE OF INVENTION: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
VU, DAVID	2818	438-160000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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- ☒ Issue Fee previously paid 6/2/06
- ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
- ☒ Advance Order - # of Copies 6 (previously paid on 6/2/06 - see attached)

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- ☐ A check is enclosed. (previously paid)
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2818
Ritsuko KAWASAKI et al.	)	Examiner: D. Vu
Serial No. 09/988,389	)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
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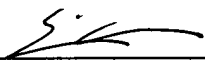
**LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on June 2, 2006 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due February 28, 2007. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re Application of  
Ritsuko Kawasaki, et al.  
Application No. 09/988,389  
Filed: November 19, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 0756-2393

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed September 21, 2006, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on June 2, 2006, using a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 dated May 30, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2818 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

  
Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).